

Docket No. F-7030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Nobuhide MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No.

09/879,597

Filed

June 12, 2001

For

MAGNETIC TRANSFER APPARATUS AND

PARTICLE MONITORING METHOD

Group Art Unit

2651

Examiner

Glenda P. Rodriguez

RECEIVED

Confirmation No.

3595

MAY 0 4 2004

Customer No.

000028107

Technology Center 2600

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 26, 2004.

Herbert F. Ruschmann

(Name)

(Signature)

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, please amend the

above-identified patent application as follows:

05/11/2004 SMOORE

00000002 101250

09879597

01 FC:1201

258.00 DA